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**The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan**

## Letter dated 17 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in October 2016 (see annex) *. During the reporting period, Armenia has violated the ceasefire regime 596 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle in the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of situation on the front line and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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## Annex to the letter dated 17 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

## Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for October 2016*

| Dates | Direction (location) | Weapons used | Number of ceasefire violations | Casualties and damage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1-8 October | **Agham district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Mezrili village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages | AKM | 1 | |
| | **Beylagan district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Garadaghly village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | **Fizuli district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Atykhanly villages | AK | 1 | |
| | Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village | AK | 1 | |
| | Ashaghy Veysalli village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | Garakhanbeyli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Korgan and Kurdlar — Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | 3 | |
| | Lala Ilahy heights | AK | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM, AK | 10 | |
| | **Gazakh district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Bala Jafarli village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | Gaymagly village | AKM, AK/DShK | 10 | |
| | Kemerli village | AK | 2 | |
| | **Goranboy district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Gulustan village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AKM, AK | 6 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK/DShK/AKM/60mm M | 12 | |
| | **Goygol district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 2 | |
| | **Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Chakhirly village | AK, AKM | 3 | |
| | Mehdili village | AK | 6 | |

*Abbreviations:* AGS, automatic grenade launcher, mounted; AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; F-1, hand grenade; MT, mine thrower; NVSP, 12.7 mm machine gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; ROP, rocket flares; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60mm M, mortar

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas

| Dates | Direction (locality) | Weapons used | Number of ceasefire violations | Casualties and damage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Khojavand district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kuropatkino village | AK, AKM | 6 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 5 | |
| | **Tartar district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Chayly village | AK | 8 | |
| | Jerabert and Karmiravan villages | AK | 7 | |
| | Seysulan and Gapanli villages | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | 10 | |
| | Yarimja village | AK | 1 | |
| 9-17 October | **Aghdam district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ahmadaghali village | AK | 1 | |
| | Bash Garvand village | AK | 1 | |
| | Garagashli and Chamanli villages | AK | 6 | |
| | Javahirli and Ahmadaghali villages | AK | 1 | |
| | Saryjaly village | AK | 1 | |
| | **Agstafa district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kohna Gyshlag village | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | **Fizuli district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alkhanli villages | AK | 6 | |
| | Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly villages | AK | 2 | |
| | Horadiz village | AK | 5 | |
| | Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | Lala Ilahi heights | AKM | 1 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | **Gazakh district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ashagi Askipara village | AK | 1 | |
| | Bala Jafarli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gaymagli village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Kemerli village | AK | 1 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM, AK | 2 | |
| | **Gedebey district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | PKM, AKM, DShK | 5 | |
| | **Goranboy district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Gulustan village | AKM | 2 | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK | 1 | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK, DShK | 10 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, DShK | 13 | |

| Date | Direction (location) | Weapon used | Number of casualties (civilians) | Casualties and damage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Goygol district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | | 2 |
| | **Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Mehdili village | AK | | 1 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | | 12 |
| | Lala Habi heights | AK | | 1 |
| | **Khojavand district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kotopatkino village | AK | | 1 |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM, DShK | | 2 |
| | **Tartar district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Chayly village | AK | | 7 |
| | Jetaberi village | AK, AKM | | 3 |
| | Levonarkh village | AK, AKM | | x |
| | Seyyolan and Gapanli villages | AK, AKM | | 6 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | | 6 |
| | **Tovuz district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kokhanabi village | AKM | | 2 |
| 18-26 October | **Aghdam district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Bash Garvand village | AKM | | 1 |
| | Bash Garvand and Mirzahelli villages | AK | | 1 |
| | Garagashli and Chamanli villages | AK | | 1 |
| | Chiragli and Javahirli villages | AK | | 1 |
| | Saryjaly and Goylapa villages | AK | | 3 |
| | Shurabad village | AK | | 1 |
| | Shykhlar village | AK | | 3 |
| | Shirvanli village | AK | | 1 |
| | Orta Garvand and Shikhlar villages | AK | | 2 |
| | Yusifjanli and Giyamaddinli villages | AK | | 1 |
| | **Agstafa district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kohna Gyshlag village | | | |
| | **Fizuli district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alkhanli villages | AK | | 2 |
| | Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village | AK | | 1 |
| | Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly villages | AK | | x |
| | Garvand and Garakhanbeyli villages | AK | | 1 |
| | Horadiz village | AK | | 9 |
| | Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | DShK, AK | | x |
| | Kurdlar and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | | 1 |

| Dates | Direction (location) | Weapons used | Number of casualties (combatants) | Comments (including damage) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | 9 | |
| | **Gazakh district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Bala Jafarli village | [illegible] | 1 | |
| | Dash Salahli village | DShK | 1 | |
| | Farukh village | AKM | 1 | |
| | Gaymagli village | DShK | 2 | |
| | Geyrat Hajili village | AK | 1 | |
| | Gushchu Ayrum village | AK | 2 | |
| | Kemerli village | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | **Gedebey district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Bashkand village | AK | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | **Goranboy district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Gulustan village | AKM, DShK | 2 | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK | 2 | |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK | 8 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM, DShK | [illegible] | |
| | **Goygol district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK, DShK | 3 | |
| | **Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Mehdili village | AK | [illegible] | |
| | Juvag Maryanli village | AK | 3 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 7 | |
| | Lala Bahi heights | AK | 4 | |
| | **Khojavand district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Kuropatkino village | AKM, AK | 2 | |
| | **Tartar district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK | 1 | |
| | Chayly village | AK | [illegible] | |
| | Ismabert village | AK, AKM | 10 | |
| | Karmuravan village | AK | 4 | |
| | Nermili and Guzyan villages | AK | 1 | |
| | Seysulan and Gapanli villages | AK | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | [illegible] | |
| 27-31 October | **Aghdam district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Ahmadaghali village | AK | 1 | |
| | Chiragli and Javahirli villages | AK | 1 | |
| | Satyialy and Goytapa villages | AK | 1 | |

| Date | Location (locality) | Weapons used | Number of casualties/ casualties and damage |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Shirvanli village | AK | 1 |
| | **Agstafa district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Kohna Gyshlag village | AK | 1 |
| | **Fizuli district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alkhanli villages | AK | 4 |
| | Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village | AK | 1 |
| | Yukhari Abdurrahmanly and Shukurbayli villages | AK PKM | 4 |
| | Garashanbeyli and Alkhanly villages | AK PKM | 7 |
| | Horadiz village | AK PKM | 6 |
| | Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | 4 |
| | Korgan and Shukurbayli villages | AK AKM PKM | 5 |
| | Kurdlar and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages | AK | 1 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 3 |
| | **Gazakh district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Bala Jafarli village | PKM AK | 3 |
| | Gavmagli village | AK RPG | 2 |
| | Gushchu Ayrum village | PKM AKM | 7 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 1 |
| | **Gedebey district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Zamanli village | AKM PKM | 2 |
| | Unnamed heights | PKM AK | 2 |
| | **Goranboy district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AK AKM | 3 |
| | Talysh and Yenikand villages | PKM AK AKM | 5 |
| | Talysh and Seyidmli villages | AK AKM PKM | 6 |
| | Tapgaragoyunlu village | AK AKM PKM LAG ROP | 43 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK AKM | 10 |
| | **Goygol district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Unnamed heights | DShK PKM AK | 1 |
| | **Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Chakhyrli village | AK AKM | 2 |
| | Mehdili and Jojug Marjanli villages | AK AKM | 5 |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 3 |
| | Lala Ilahi heights | AK | 1 |
| | **Khojavand district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages | AK | 2 |
| | **Tartar district, Azerbaijan** | | |
| | Borsunlu village | AKM AK | 4 |

| *Dates* | *Direction (location)* | *Weapons used* | *Number of casualties (civilians)* | *Casualties and damage* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chayly village | AK, AKM, PKM | 12 | |
| | Chamanli village | AK, AKM | 4 | |
| | Jerabert and Karmiravan villages | NSVP, AKM, SVD | 11 | |
| | Hasangaya village | AKM, AK | 4 | |
| | Levonarkh village | AK, AKM | 2 | |
| | Seysulan and Gapanli villages | AK | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AK | 1 | |
| | **Tovuz district, Azerbaijan** | | | |
| | Asryk Jirdakhan village | AK, PKM | 2 | |
| | Unnamed heights | AKM, AK | 2 | |
| | Kokhanabi village | AKM, AK | 4 | |
| | Munjuglu village | NSVP | 1 | |